SEC. 23. Be it further enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said corporation to loan such portion of their money on hand as may not be immediately wanted for the purposes of the corporation, to be secured by mortgage on unencumbered real estate of double the sum so loaned, or by bond with two sureties to be approved by the executive committee or the board of directors.

[Read three times and ratified in General Assembly, this 27th day of December, A. D., 1852.]